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SUBJECT: PAIGC TO OPEN LAGOS OFFICE

1. APRIL 1 SUNDAY TIMES OF LAGOS REPORTS EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LUIS CABRAL, WHO SAID PAIGC WILL SOON OPEN INFORMATION OFFICE HERE. CABRAL ALSO PRAISED NIGERIAN ASSISTANCE TO PAIGC, BUT DECLINED TO ELABORATE AMOUNT OR TYPE OF ASSISTANCE. REFERRING TO GOWON 1971 STATEMENT RE LIBERATION ONE AFRICAN TERRITORY WITHIN THREE YEARS, HE DECLARED PAIGC PREPARED " TO PUT INTO PRACTICAL EFFECT ANY DECISION REACHED BY INDEPENDENT AFRICA TO HELP ACCELERATE THE STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF OUR COUNTRY". CABRAL SAID ALSO PAIGC PLANS TO DECLARE INDEPENDENT GUINEA- BISSAU WERE RUINED BY ASSASSINATION AMILCAR CABRAL.

2. QUERIED ABOUT PRESS REPORT, DIRECTOR AFRICA DEPARTMENT MEA SAID HE FIRST LEARNED OF PROPOSED PAIGC OFFICE FROM NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT. MATTER WAS NOT HANDLED BY AFRICA DEPARTMENT, BUT HAD PERHAPS BEEN TREATED AT HIGHER LEVEL.
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OPENING OF OFFICE, HE NOTED, WOULD BE CHANGE IN PAST FMG POSITION THAT MOST EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE WOULD BE THAT WHICH WAS GIVEN DISCREETLY.

3. COMMENT: WHETHER PRE- ARRANGED WITH FMG OR NOT NIGERIANS WOULD BE HARD PUT TO REFUSE PAIGC OFFICE NOW THAT IDEA HAS BEEN PUBLICLY BROACHED. IN ANY EVENT, THIS SEEMS RELATIVELY EASY GESTURE FOR FMG TO MAKE IN PUTTING FURTHER FLESH ON ITS PLEDGES OF SUPPORT TO LIBERATION EFFORT.

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